GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:906
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Border Surveillance
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to upgrade the technology used for border surveillance;

(b) if so, whether the Government has approved a pilot study covering 30 kms. in Sunderbans, Sir Creek region, Punjab Frontier and Tripura Sectors to roll out the latest technology to enhance border security;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the estimated cost for this pilot project; and

(d) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government as a short/long term measures to upgrade border surveillance technology?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

(a): Yes Madam.

(b) to (d): Government of India has decided to deploy technological solutions in the form of integration of Radars, Sensors, Cameras, Communication Networks and Command and Control Solutions in various difficult terrains where fencing could not be installed.
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Initially, it has been decided to launch pilot study in Punjab, Gujarat (Sir Creek), South Bengal, Tripura and Jammu regions. An amount of Rs. 10 crores has been sanctioned for Jammu Region on Indo-Pak border.
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